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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: SUGGESTION [REDACTED] THAT POLITICAL
TERRORISM BE CARRIED OUT TO PROVOKE A COUP;
[REDACTED]

DOI: [REDACTED] AUGUST 1989
[REDACTED]

SUMMARY: [REDACTED] FAVORS A
CAMPAIGN OF POLITICAL TERRORISM IN CHILE BUT WILL ONLY START ONE IF
PRESIDENT PINOCHET GIVES [REDACTED] THE ORDER. [REDACTED]
CONFIRMED [REDACTED] TERRORIST INTENTIONS ADDING THAT HE BELIEVES
PINOCHET MAY NOT SUPPORT [REDACTED] IDEA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TEXT 1: IN LATE AUGUST 1989, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS
SHOULD BEGIN HELPING PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHET)) UGARTE RECUPERATE
CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PREPARE A COUP D'ETAT BY PROMOTING
SOCIAL UNREST AND POLITICAL TERRORISM IN CHILE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GROUP HAD ALREADY CARRIED OUT SOME SMALL TERRORIST
ACTIONS, LIKE BOMBINGS AND POLITICAL HARRASSMENT. [REDACTED] NO
AUTHORIZATION TO DO THIS NOR [REDACTED] RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN A
CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM IN THE COUNTRY. THE ORDER TO OFFICIALLY
IMPLEMENT THIS STRATEGY WILL HAVE TO COME FROM PINOCHET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIS CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM MIGHT INCLUDE
THE ASSASSINATION OF IMPORTANT POLITICAL LEADERS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. IN LATE AUGUST, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONFIRMED [REDACTED] GROUP
HAD CAUTIOUSLY STARTED TERRORIST ACTIONS TO PROVOKE A MILITARY COUP.
[REDACTED] BELIEVES PINOCHET MAY NOT BE BEHIND [REDACTED] ACTIONS
AND INTENTIONS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] CRITICIZED PINOCHET NOT ONLY FOR LOSING HIS AUTHORITY
BUT ALSO FOR PERMITTING [REDACTED] TO CONTINUE PLOTTING.
[REDACTED]
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5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED] COMMENT: RIGHT WING HARDLINERS CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR WAYS TO PERPETUATE THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT BUT IT IS LIKELY THEIR CURRENT PLOTS WILL BE UNSUCCESSFUL. RIGHT WING VIOLENCE HAS BEEN A VERY REAL THREAT AND MAY HAVE BEEN MANIFESTED IN THE 4 SEPTEMBER ASSASSINATION OF MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) SPOKESMAN JECAR ((NEGHME)). ANY ATTEMPT TO SUSPEND THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE AN ACT OF DESPERATION AND WOULD MEET WITH STRONG NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY.)

7. [REDACTED]

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